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Plan Growth in S. Africa

Saul Joffes, Director-General of the BB International Council, has returned from a trip abroad which included three weeks in South Africa, where he met with BB leaders and helped them plan future growth in membership and activity. The lodges there hope to achieve District status.

While in Cape Town, Mr. Joffes had an audience with Prime Minister Hendrik Verwoerd. He was accompanied by Adolph James, president of the BB Council of South Africa; Gerald Sichel, president of Salisbury Lodge; and Gustav Saron, general secretary of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies.

Dr. Verwoerd told the delegation that South African Jews had made major contributions to the nation, and that he was proud anti-Semitism there had declined since his government came to power in 1948.

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